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THURSDAY.....APRIL 19, 1894.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

By a vote of 8 to 5 the House committee on banking and currency has decided to report favorably a bill subjecting greenbacks to State and municipal taxation.

Prendergrast, the assassin of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, has been granted a stay of execution until July 2 in order that the question of his sanity may be submitted to a jury.

Statistics collected by the Manufacturers' Record show that there are now in the South 406 cotton mills, with 2,763,879 spindles and 62,052 looms. The capital invested is estimated at $97,000,000, as against $21,976,000 in 1880.

It is said that the State of Florida has more forests than any other State in the Union. The whole area of the state is about 38,000,000 acres of which 35,000,000 acres is in forests, with the exception of those sections covered by lakes and rivers.

This year is the century of the death of John Hunter, the father of English surgeons and the founder of scientific surgery. It was a pupil of Hunter's, Edward Jenner, who in 1796, after great opposition, introduced the practice of vaccination into the London hospitals, whence it spread all over the world.

Senator Harris, on the part of the Democrats and Senator Aldrich, on the part of the Republicans have had a conference which resulted in a continuance of the present truce in the Senate throughout this week, with the understanding that general debate should end next Monday, when the Tariff bill shall be taken up and discussed by paragraphs.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1893: Galveston, 969,369; New Orleans, 1,773,222; Mobile, 204,857; Savannah, 914,778; Charleston, 398,855; Wilmington, 188,014; Norfolk, 448,336; Baltimore, 57,233; New York, 108,249; Boston, 90,487; Newport News, 44,555; Philadelphia, 50,710; West Point, Va., 229,559.

It has always been said that in what is known as the frostless belt, along the sides of certain mountains in this State, frost was never known. This year, says the Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger, frost occurred in these thermal belts and killed the peaches. Not only were the buds killed, but also the young branches. Heretofore the "thermal belt" crop has been unfailing.

When the great cry was going up for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, says the Columbus News, the voice of Senator Vance came from his country home over the mountains saying that he who would vote for the repeal of the Sherman law, expecting any legislation favorable to silver to pass the three branches of the Government afterwards, was either a fool or a knave. Sad, 'tis, 'tis true.

Some travellers tell of an abandoned city, which they visited in the northeast corner of North Dakota, with graded streets, sidewalks, trees on the streets and shrubbery in the yards, houses that cost from $5,000 to $10,000, a bridge across the river that cost $200,000, a place large enough for a population of 20,000, and not a living soul in it. It is not a relic of a by gone age, says the Wilmington Star, but one of the boom towns that started and died about as suddenly as it started.

The A. C. L. and the R. & D. special trains did some fast running last week. They were racing between Jacksonville, Fla., and New York city. The A. C. L. won "hands down." A despatch from Washington last Friday says: The "Special Hotel Train" on the Atlantic Coast Line, from St. Augustine, Fla., *en route* to New York, which left Jacksonville at 10:25 yesterday morning, arrived here at 7:19 this evening and started for New York at 7:30. The run from Jacksonville to Washington in less than twenty-one hours is said to be unprecedented.

Attorney F. H. Busbee appeared for the Richmond and Danville railway last week in a case which is of great public interest. The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says, a cotton gin was shipped from Birmingham, Ala., to Tarboro, N. C., via the Richmond and Danville railway, to Greensboro, and was thence sent by an oversight over the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway to Wilmington, and was there tendered to the Atlantic Coast Line. The latter refused to accept it, alleging that it had a contract with the Richmond and Danville by which freight from the Birmingham section should be delivered to it at Columbia, S. C. The Atlantic Coast Line held the freight thirty days before forwarding it to Tarboro. The consignee asks for damages. The Atlantic Coast Line claims that the matter is inter-State commerce, and cannot be regulated by the State commission. The consignee claims that the refusal of the Atlantic Coast Line to receive it at Wilmington and the statement that it had no through bill of lading, made it local freight and consequently, within the jurisdiction of the State commission. The case comes up again on the 25th instant.

After more than a month of waiting, the Maryland delegation in Congress, has at last had the satisfaction of seeing the leading appointments for that State sent to the Senate. A month ago, says a Washington dispatch, the President, it is said, notified Senator Gorman and the rest of the delegation to submit a slate, intimating, however, that he reserved two places for himself—the postmaster at Baltimore and the district attorney. The delegation thereupon submitted the names of the men who were nominated to-day: Ormond Harmond, for assistant treasurer at Baltimore; Barnes Compton, for naval officer; Frank T. Shaw, for collector of customs, and C. Ridgley Goodwin for surveyor of customs. The President also appointed S. Davies Warfield postmaster at Baltimore and W. L. Marbury district attorney for Maryland. It is said that Senator Gorman is bitterly opposed to S. Davies Warfield, nominated for postmaster, but, owing to the success of the others who are his friends, he will not be opposed to confirmation. Barnes Compton is the present member of Congress from the Fifth Maryland district and will resign as soon as he is confirmed. His district is said to be close, and he does not care to again make the race.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

A Charlottesville special to the Richmond Dispatch says: Miss Laura E. Martin, daughter of Mr. Hudson Martin, of Faber's Mill, was shot down without warning in a train on its arrival there from the South. Miss Martin was coming from her home to this city, and occupied a seat with Charles T. Brown, of Danville, Va. Between Faber's Mill and Charlottesville, Richard B. Guard, also of Faber's Mill, entered the car, and taking a seat behind Miss Martin, engaged in conversation with her. On arrival at this city Mr. Brown and Miss Martin arose to leave the train, and, without a word, Guard thrust a 32-calibre Smith and Wesson pistol in Miss Martin's face and fired, and she sank to the floor. Guard then turned the pistol toward his own head and sent two balls through his hat. Dr. Dabney says that the chances for recovery are good. She is said to be engaged to a gentleman in this city. He is now feigning insanity, and is asking all sorts of absurd questions, such as "Where am I? Has the train run off the track?" ——The Howe furniture factory at Salisbury, N. C., was burned last week. The loss is $25,000, with $15,000 insurance. ——The House Committee on Rules reported a resolution to fine members absent without leave and those present who refuse to vote. ——The Atlantic Coast Line's "special hotel train" ran from St. Augustine to Washington in less than twenty-one hours. ——The South Carolina railroad was sold last week under a decree of the Federal court. The first mortgage bond holders bid it in for $1,000,000. It will take about $6,000,000 more to discharge other liens. It is thought the Louisville and Nashville system will ultimately control the road. ——Buffalo had a $1,000,000 fire last week. The American glucose works and other property was burned. Several firemen were injured and some of the employes of the glucose works perished in the flames. ——A negro was shot while burglarizing a house in Alabama. ——Rev. Thomas Byrne, of Cincinnati has been appointed bishop of Nashville. ——Some time ago Miss Annie Laurie, a young lady, of Salem, Va., was bitten by a rabid dog. Her wounds were cauterized and healed but week before last she was seized with convulsions and died about 24 hours later. ——In New York recently Jas. Gray, aged 38, sat stone dead for half an hour at a fruit stand on a street corner. He was bolt upright, his eyes were wide open, and not until some one touched him and he fell was it known that he was dead. ——The Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing Company of Hartford, Conn., received an order last week from Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina for twenty stands of rifles, which were shipped immediately. ——On the 4th the House of Representatives unseated Hilborn, Republican, of California, and gave his place to English, Democrat. ——At the municipal election at Spring Hill, Kan., women were elected to fill the offices—including mayor, councilmen and police judge. ——Mr. M. Misenheimer, who died recently of paralysis in Statesville, left a will giving all his estate estimated at $10,000, to the Methodist church of that city, of which he was a member. ——Representative William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, who is in Texas, is now in better health than he was when he left Washington. ——Gov. Carr places the question as to the length of judges terms not only before the supreme court judges but those of the superior court as well. ——Senator George, of Mississippi, offered a resolution in the Senate which was referred to the judiciary committee, instructing that committee, "in view of the depressed financial condition of the people the low prices of agricultural and other products; the indebtedness of many of the people, and the increased value of money," to prepare and report a bill reducing, by 20 per cent., all official incomes not protected from reduction by the constitution of the United States. ——The Democratic caucus of the House of Representatives adopted a resolution to carry out the law providing for forfeiture of pay of members absent without leave, also another which provides for the Committee on Rules reporting a rule for counting a quorum. ——The railroad warehouse at Dunn, N. C., has been burned. Goods to the value of $3,000, property of Dunn merchants, were destroyed. ——Bradstreet's reports increased business at the South. ——There are fifty-six strikes now in force in this country, involving 55,000 people, and more are in contemplation. ——B. N. Edmonson, of Brooks county, Ga., killed his nephew for assaulting his wife. ——Miss Martin, shot at Charlottesville by Guard, is doing well. The ball ranged downward and she will not lose the sight of her right eye. Guard is greatly dejected. There is insanity in his family. ——Gold to the amount of $3,200,000 was shipped from New York to France Friday. ——Revenue officers in Yadkin county, killed Wm. Myers, a blockade distiller, who attempted to escape from them. ——Judge Goff at Richmond ordered the sale under foreclosure of the Richmond and Danville railroad. Messrs. Thos. S. Atkins and M. F. Pleasants of Richmond, and Charles Price, of this State, were appointed commissioners to make the sales, which will be had before July. ——Gen. J. B. Kershaw, of Camden, S. C., is dead. ——Governor Tillman has begun the reorganization of his militia. ——J. F. Kearse, a white man about 25 years old, committed suicide at Columbia, S. C., last week. He was found in an abandoned Richmond and Danville freight car, with his throat cut. A small pocket-knife was on the floor. On Kearse's necktie were the words: "A woman done it." It is supposed that he committed suicide from disappointment in love. ——There is a big row in progress at the colored Christian church, Raleigh. Mayor Badger fined four men $10 each for disturbing the congregation, their purpose being to take possession of the church. ——Capt. T. W. Jones, of the United States army, assigned to duty in North Carolina, was in the city, says the Charlotte News, for a consultation with Capt. T. S. Franklin, of the Queen City Guards, in regard to the encampment this year. Many of the boys want to go to Morehead City, others to Wrightsville and still others to some point in the mountains. ——The only trouble which the board of visitors find at the State University is in regard to the feeling between the Greek letter societies and those not members—the "fraters" and "anti-fraters." The board will most thoroughly investigate this matter. ——Admiral Mello, with 1,500 Brazilian insurgents has surrendered to the Uruguayan Government. Thus ends the long protracted Brizillian Civil War.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S SEA ISLANDS.

A Picturesque Region with a Strange, Sad History Ending in Ruin.

The New York Sun's Charleston correspondent writes interestingly about the Sea Islands, as follows:

For nearly six months the only thought of the public in connection with the Sea Islands of South Carolina has been with regard to the philantrophic efforts to relieve the distress of the negroes whose homes and lands were ruined by the tidal wave of last autumn. All that has been written of that singular region has dealt with the suffering blacks. The strange vicissitudes the district has undergone and the ruin it suffered before the tidal wave came have been overlooked. Both make a singularly strange tale, and one that helps the reader to understand the conditions that reign there now.

The Sea Islands run from Charleston to Savannah, and yield the best cotton that grows in the world. It is variously called the black seed or long staple or Sea Island cotton. Its seed is black and comes off free from lint, as no other cotton seed does. The fibre is more silky, and the staple or thread is more than three times, perhaps four times, as long as that of the short cotton. It is still grown in its perfection by white planters, who employ negro labor and supervise the work carefully. Some Sea Island planters are blacks, but, as a rule, these are slovenly and produce an inferior grade. But, after all, the amount of fine cotton that has been grown on the islands of late is very small. Most of the product is inferior, and it is carried into Beaufort and sold in the seed—simply picked and carried in without preparation.

The capital of the region is Beaufort, once a proud old place—the seat of many rich planters and famous Carolina families. It is now mainly a town of blacks, though the shop-keepers are white. A very few representatives of the old families have returned, but these are mainly women and children who are supported by those men in other parts of the world making their fortunes. It is worth while to look back at the little metropolis as it was in its pride. In 1860 there was not a single white person in the parish who could not read and write. The Postmaster delivered between 3,000, and 4,000, newspapers and 2,000 to 3,000 magazines every year to 1,100 white persons. Out of 150 voters 50 were more than 6 feet in height, and the average weight of the 150 voters was 150 pounds. In 1857 there were fifteen clergymen who hailed from Beaufort and were educated there. Some of the most celebrated men in the State and the Southern States were Beaufort born and Beaufort raised. They were clergymen, lawyers, teachers, and writers. The rich young men of the city had taken first honors at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, South Carolina College, and Charleston College.

This good record was largely due to the fact that the people were almost entirely of English and Scotch origin, and had, from the foundation of the place, paid especial attention to education, having an endowed classical school and a college at which the majority of the young men were schooled. Some of the finest residences in the State—the finest outside Charleston—were there, and a proud society ruled the place. Those who go there now, out of curiosity, to see the old stronghold of cotton and of slavery, find it a little negro trading town, having nearly all its trade supported by the negroes on the near-by phosphate works and from the little Sea Island cotton that is still grown there. Only a few of the shop-keepers make money, and the educational wealth of the town has dwindled to a little free school.

To-day—or a year before the flood would be a fairer point of view—the Beaufort district was noted as one where as little capital was invested and where the returns were as small as in any section in the world where the lands were equally fertile. In St. Helena, where the owners are practically all black and the conditions, therefore, have no parallel in this country, the negro owners are said to be a little better off than on the other islands. As a rule, they have made both ends meet, but their dwellings and their acres are built and managed in the most primitive fashion. It is said that not a man plants except upon borrowed money, and the borrowing anticipates all or more than all, the value of each crop.

When Port Royal was taken by the Federal troops all the inhabitants of the lands between the Coosaw and Broad Rivers, and of the Sea Islands, toward Savannah, abandoned their homes and left the negroes in possession. Under the provisions of the United States Direct Tax act of 1862, a tax was levied upon each State for the carrying on of the war. There was a provision in the act that in States in rebellion, wherever the Federal Government got possession of land, the tax should be so apportioned that the part in Federal possession should pay its portion of the entire tax, and if this was not paid by a certain day the land should be advertised and sold to meet the taxes. Under this act all the lands in Ladies' Island, Port Royal Island, St. Helena's and the town of Beaufort were sold out, the owners having gone away. With the exception of about three or four pieces of property owned by persons living in the Northern States, who knew of the sale and paid their taxes, this whole region went under the hammer.

As a rule in this and many other such cases, the lands fetched about a dollar and a half an acre. The town lots and occasional plantations of value were often bid in by the authorities and resold, largely to negroes. Heads of families were encouraged to buy them. Army officers, private soldiers, and speculators got whatever they wanted, and bought extensively also. A great many former slaves obtained the lands of their old masters, and in some cases the manor houses also went to them. By new arrangements, in parceling the lands at the sales, old landmarks were obliterated.

To those who returned at the close of the war, the wreck and havoc seemed more complete and tragic than anywhere else in the country. None of these lands were recovered by their old owners by suits against the Government. It is said that this was the only section of which this was true. In other places friends of the absentees had tendered the taxes for the absentees, and the Supreme Court of the United States decided that wherever that was done, and wherever it was shown that friends intended to make the tender, but learned that it would not be accepted, the sales were void. Under this decision nearly all the confiscated lands in Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, and Florida were restored to their former owners. But in Beaufort none of the planters and landholders remained. One single white man, a shopkeeper, stayed in the town. The result was that ten-thousand-dollar houses were sold for $50 to meet the taxes, and plantations valued at from $50,000 to $100,000 went for from $50 to $100. The Government, in 1872, passed an act restoring to the owners all unsold lands in its possession, upon payment of taxes, costs, and 10 per cent. interest from the day of the original effort to sell them. Under this law some lands were redeemed. Something more came to the fugitives in 1891. Then a law was passed refunding to all States the amounts paid by way of direct taxes. By it the South Carolina men, whose lands were sold and not redeemed, got one-half the tax value in 1860 for all Beaufort property, $5 an acre for improved plantation lands, and a dollar an acre for unimproved.

The new lords of this opulent soil are the Cotton Island darkies, whose homes are cabins and whose rations are taters, grits, and puck—which is to say potatoes, grits, or hominy and pork. They speak a strange, soft, not unmusical lingo crowded with vowels; a language that has grown out of a mixture of African and English and been cultivated for more than a century. Other negroes in the inland counties and in other States do not understand it. Some of these blacks inhabited the grand houses of former masters till the flood swept them away, but others preferred the simple cabins and lived in them, leaving the white man's manor houses to crumble tenantless into ruin. When the flood came 6,000 of the cabins and better homes were destroyed, 1,500 souls were drowned and 30,000 were rendered destitute. Thus the strange story of the Sea Islands ends with death, ruin, and despair for the second landlords—a fate even worse than the expatriation and brankruptcy of their former owners.

It is Appointed Once to Every Man to Die.

And I must die! Tremendous thought. This frame so costly in its workmanship, and strange, will not last always, but is doomed to break and fall in pieces like a common rock of perishable clay. Heavens' balmy light and all the smiling scenery of earth, the grand, the bright, the beautiful alike shall perish from these eyes. These limbs so active now and full of strength, must lie as withered branches by the fallen trunk on which they grew. And all the play of life shall stop in universal death. Then the grave will do its work remote from human eyes, by dissolution foul, breaking the unsightly mass, and turning all back into its own dust. And I must die? Oh! can that word be true, that the hour is coming, when the voice of death shall call for me. I have stood when others died, a sorrowful spectator, and watched as one by one, life's trembling props gave way, until all were gone, and the fair fabric fell.

And O! it was fearful then, and shook the soul, only to see how death did do his work. But there will be a tragedy like this in which the action of the dying scene shall all be mine. Others perhaps may wait hard by the spot to tell their sympathy in looks and words and woe, that break forth from the troubled deep within. But they will be spectators only, mine will be the actor's part. The darkened room, the couch of pain, the haggard outstretched form, the trembling conflict then will all be mine, when the last convulsive gasp is drawn, and the ebbing of life's stream dies in the veins. It will be said, that death has come on *me*.

Goldbugs and Cuckoos.

Atlanta Constitution.]

The reply of the cuckoos to those who stand on the democratic platform is that their financial arguments are "jargon" conceived in ignorance. This is intended to dispose of the matter, but somehow it doesn't.

When congressmen who voted for unconditional repeal get back to their constituents they will have a lively time explaining.

The cuckoos had a hard time hanging to the bush the day after the seigniorage veto.

It has been impossible to scare up a goldbug candidate for anything in this climate. *Perhaps it will be different when Wall street enters the campaign in earnest.*

Populist Plans.

Raleigh cor. Charlotte Observer.]

A question which is to be passed upon quite soon is as to whether there shall not be an early meeting of the Democratic State executive committee; this to be for the purpose of conference and also to decide upon the date of a convention. There are some who want an early convention; there are others who want a late one, but all are agreed that time must not be given the wily Populists and Republicans to mature plans and get any advantages. It is within the knowledge of all that the Democracy has this year to address itself to as great a task as that of 1876. The whole gains of the Populists are to be from dissatisfied Democrats. That is what the Populist leaders count on.

To the Baptists of North Carolina.

Biblical Recorder.

Various communications have appeared recently in the Recorder and other papers, suggesting either directly or indirectly that the University is not friendly to the Baptist people and their interests. There seems to be a feeling in some quarters that the success of the University means the failure of Wake Forest College. Such a result has not been produced in other States, nor does it seem likely in North Carolina. On the contrary all of our colleges have flourished together. From 1868 to 1875 the University was practically closed. But Wake Forest did not flourish during that period. With the re-opening of the University in 1875 began an educational revival. Since then Wake Forest has not decayed in proportion as the University has grown. On the contrary it has doubled the number of students and trebled its endowment.

As an educator and a citizen of North Carolina I rejoice that Baptist philanthropy, Baptist energy and Baptist self-sacrifice, in establishing and endowing Wake Forest, have added over a quarter of a million dollars to the educational wealth of the State, thereby enabling some two hundred young men annually to enjoy the benefits of higher education. Instead of aiming to cripple or destroy such a college, I would rejoice to see twenty like it in North Carolina. The State is made richer and our people are made better by all its schools and colleges. There is need for every one of them and more. I rejoice in the prosperity of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, with its two hundred students; of Trinity, of Davidson, of Wake Forest, of Elon, of Guilford, of Yadkin, of North Carolina College, of Catawba, of Weaverville, of Rutherford, of Peace, of Salem, of St. Mary's, of the Greensboro Normal and Industrial, of the Greensboro Female College, of the Oxford Seminary, of the Chowan Institute, in short of all schools from the log cabin up. There is need for every school or college that has students.

Were I a Baptist, I would rejoice in the success of the State University; I would be exceedingly glad that so many Baptist boys are enjoying its great opportunities; that the two best scholars in the University are Baptist boys, devout Church members, boys in humble financial condition, one a painter, the son of a painter, now educating himself by loans from the Deems fund and from private sources. I would rejoice that so many of the leading trustees and that five full professors in the faculty are Baptists. I would thank God and take courage that the Baptists are seizing and using such fine opportunities for culture and improvement. I would tell my people that they needed not only Wake Forest College and a great Baptist Female University but also the A. & M. College, the Normal and Industrial School for women, the University of North Carolina, Judson College and as many others as we could use for the improvement of Baptist boys. I would cry out "open wide the doors of learning and let the Baptist boys and girls go in."

I have never desired nor attempted to toll away students from Wake Forest. Last summer my clerk distributed 25,000 catalogues, circulars and pamphlets (all printed) in North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina and Tennesse. They were sent broadcast. About ten thousand went to pupils in schools and colleges, among them Wake Forest. I did not single out Wake Forest nor any school or college. I ordered them sent to all. I neither expected nor desired to entice students from other colleges. As a matter of fact there is only one student in the University, pursuing non-professional studies, who came from Wake Forest. My purpose was to advertise our professional schools and graduate courses. Were it possible, I would put a University catalogue in the hands of every man and woman, every boy and girl in America. The fact that such documents were sent to the son of the president of Wake Forest College ought to show their wide distribution and the entire absence of hidden designs on my part. I distinctly state that I have never knowingly solicited any student to come from Wake Forest to the University. On the contrary I have distinctly advised several not to come.

University scholarships have been given, and loans made and students canvassed for without inquiring as to whether they were Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Friends, Hebrews, Moravians, church-members or non church members. The University has been freely offered to all. The Baptists are as welcome here as anybody else. They cannot afford to turn their backs on the University, and they are not doing it. Should they do so, they would deprive their own boys of splendid opportunities now freely offered them.

Let Wake Forest educate all the boys it can. Let the Uniersity educate all the boys it can. There are more poor boys than both can help. There are five thousand boys of means waiting to be inspired with love of learning. There is abundant harvest for all the reapers. The University will soon establish a Commons Hall with free lodging and board at cost for needy boys. The poor Baptist boys will be welcomed here too. I shall never refuse to help a poor boy because he is a Baptist, and I shall hail the day when Wake Forest College furnishes education entirely free, with a roll of five hundred students and an endowment of one million dollars.

GEORGE T. WINSTON.

Chapel Hill, March 31, 1894.

The Suez Canal is eighty-eight miles long and reduces the distance from England to India nearly 4,000 miles for ships.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Confederate Soldier.

The following extract from the famous address delivered by the late Henry W. Grady before the New England Society of New York, on the occasion of its annual dinner in 1886, derives special interest and appropriateness from the associations of approaching Memorial day:

"Dr. Talmage has drawn for you, with a master hand, the picture of your returning armies. He has told you how, in pomp and circumstance of war, they came back to you, marching with proud and victorious tread, reading their glory in a nation's eyes. Will you bear with me while I tell you of another army that sought its home at the close of the war—an army that marched home in defeat and not in victory—in pathos and not in splendor, but in glory that equaled yours and to hearts that were as loving as ever welcomed heroes home.

"Let me picture to you the foot-sore Confederate soldier, as, buttoning up in his faded gray jacket the parole which was to bear testimony to his children of his fidelity and faith, he turned his face southward from Appomattox in 1865. Think of him, as ragged, half starved, heavy-hearted, enfeebled by want and wounds, having fought to exhaustion, he surrenders his gun, wrings the hands of his comrades in silence, and, lifting his tear-stained and pallid face for the last time to the graves that dot old Virginia's hills, pulls his gray cap over his brow and begins the slow and painful journey.

"What does he find? Let me ask you, who went to your homes eager to find, in a welcome you had justly earned, full payment for four years' sacrifice—what does he find when, having followed the battle-stained cross against overwhelming odds, dreading death not half so much as surrenders, he reaches the home he left so prosperous and beautiful? He finds his house in ruins, his farm devastated, his slaves free, his stock killed, his barns empty, his trade destroyed, his money worthless, his social system—feudal in its magnificance—swept away, his people without law or legal status, his comrades slain, and the burdens of others heavy on his shoulders. Without money, credit, employment, material or training, and, besides all this, confronted with the gravest problem that ever met human intelligence—the establishing of a status for the vast body of his liberated slaves.

"What does he do, the hero in gray, with the heart of gold? Does he sit down in sullenness and despair? Not for a day. Surely God, who has stripped him of his prosperity, inspired him in his adversity. As ruin was never before so overwhelming, never was restoration swifter. The soldier stepped from his trenches into the furrow, horses that had charged Federal guns marched before the plow, and fields that ran red with human blood in April were green with the harvest in June; women reared in luxury eut up their dresses and made breeches for their husbands; with a patience and a heroism that fit women always as a garment they gave their hands to work. There was little bitterness in all this. Cheerfulness and frankness prevailed. 'Bill Arp' struck the keynote when he said: 'Well, I killed as many of them as they did of me, and I'm going home to work.'"

A Good Word for the Newspaper.

Monitor.

At a recent business convention Governor France, of Missouri, who is in a position to know whereof he speaks, paid tribute to the local newspaper as follows: Each year the local paper gives from $500 to $5,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this.

The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness with men he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper, is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought; financially it is of more benefit to the community than the teachers or preachers. Understand me: I do not mean mentally or morally, but financially; and yet on the moral question you will find most of the local papers on the right side.

To-day the editors of the home papers do most for the least money of any people on the face of the earth."

Insanity Among Women.

The large increase in mental trouble among women is directly traceable to a diseased state of their peculiar and delicate organism. Much of this is brought about by carelessness, late hours, thin shoes, tight corsets, over-work, anxiety and sometime by excesses. When her delicate mechanism is disabled or deranged nothing equals Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in restoring it to order.

2,238,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March '91 to March '92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50c. and $1.00. At B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Military Jury Rendered a Verdict of Murder.

DARLINGTON, S. C., April 5.—Brig. Gen. R. N. Richbourg, Commanding Troops, Darlington, S. C: The undersigned having been appointed by you to constitute a military Court of Inquiry under order of Governor Tillman, commander-in-chief, to sit with the jury of inquest in session at the Coast Line depot, said inquest being for the purpose of inquiring into the cause of the death of Frank E. Norment, R. H. Pepper and Lewis Redmond, we have the honor to report that we attended the inquest, asking through the coroner such questions as we thought proper, an I heard all the testimony. We have reached the following conclusions therefrom:

The sad tragedy which ended in the death of the three men above named had its origin between young men of the town of Darlington, Rogers and Floyd. They met at the depot and after a few words engaged in a fisticuff, in which Rogers was whipped. At the fight one J. D. McLendon, a State constable, was the friend and backer of Floyd, having a good deal to say to encourage Floyd. After the fight Rogers went up town and returned with several friends. About the same time the chief of police of the town arrived at the depot. Rogers began cursing Floyd, and at the same time, pointing to McLendon, said that he had aided Floyd, using very opprobious epithets, to which McLendon replied in very forcible language. The chief of police arrested Rogers and Floyd, and for a moment had order restored. Mr. Norment and one or two other citizens pointed to McLendon and said that he was responsible for the whole matter. Norment called McLendon a —s—of a b—. McLendon replied that he would not take that, and immediately drew his revolver and fired at Norment. Immediately some six or eight citizens and the constables drew their weapons and began firing at each other, several of the constables using Winchester rifles. We firmly believe that if McLendon had not interfered the chief of police would have had no trouble in preserving order and averting a tragedy.

We deem it unnecessary to state all of the testimony, as a copy of same will be transmitted to your headquarters and to the commander-in-chief.

We conclude from the evidence that Frank E. Norment came to his death at Darlington, S. C., on the 30th of March, 1894, from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted by one J. D. McLendon, and that the said killing was felonious murder, and that W. P. Gaillard, C. B. McDonald, J. C. Murphy, J. L. Nunnamaker, H. M. Gardner, John Felder, J. M. Scott, L. H. McCants, William Livingston, O. C. Cain, E. C. Black, J. W. Holloway, W. H. Bryson, Jack Holling and Wash Owens are accessories.

We conclude that R. H. Pepper came to his death at the same time and place from the effect of a gunshot wound inflicted by one Lewis Redmond, and said Lewis Redmond came to his death at the hands of O. C. Cain, and said killing was felonious murder. Redmond was running from the constables and Cain shot him in the back with a Winchester rifle.

All of which is respectfully submitted;

Signed: J. A. Mooney, captain and chairman Court of Inquiry; H. J. Harvey, Capt. J. C. Cooper, Sergt. A. D. Milster, Corpl. F. H. Dantzler, Fort Motte Guards.

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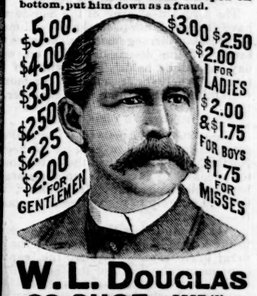

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DEATH OF SENATOR VANCE.

The death of Senator Vance, which occurred at Washington City, Saturday night, is a sore personal, as well as political calamity. He was beloved and honored by every body, as no other North Carolinian has ever been. He was beyond doubt the greatest man our State ever produced, great for his intellect, great for his patriotism, great for his statesmanship, great as a christian, and noblest of all, great in his honesty. As to his achievements and history, we leave that for the pen of the Editor of this paper, who was his close, personal and political friend, who has not yet returned from Asheville, where he attended his funeral yesterday. The following dispatch announced the Senators' death:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Senator Zebulon Vance of North Caroina died at his residence, 1,627 Massachusetts avenue, at 10:45 to-night. The Senator had not been in good health for the past year and in the early part of the present session of Congress was compelled to abandon his Senatorial duties and take a trip to Florida in the hope of recuperating. His trip proved beneficial and on his return to Washington he was able for a while to partially resume his official duties. His improvement, however, did not continue long and for the last few weeks he has been confined to his home. He was practically an invalid, but lately has been able to receive a few intimate friends and superintend the looking after the interests of his constituents. During the past week he has been reported as doing as well as could be expected, and the serious change for the worse to day was wholly unexpected.

Shortly after 11 o'clock to day he had an attack of apoplexy and became unconscious, regaining consciousness only a few minutes before his death. His wife, Thomas Allison, Harry Hartin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vance, Judge and Mrs. Houke and Rev. Dr. Pitzer and Drs. W. W. Johnson and Ruffin were at his bedside when he died.

The critical condition of Mr. Vance became known this afternoon and soon inquiries from his many friends in this city were made at the house. A few other close friends, spent the greater part of the evening in the parlors of the Vance residence and waited anxiously for tidings from the sick room. They left about half an hour before the Senator died and were notified by messenger of his death.

The sergeant-at-arms of the Senate will have charge of the funeral and will make all necessary arrangements as soon as the family of the deceased decide on what day it shall be held. They will also determine whether or not the ceremonies shall take place in the Senate chamber.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The funeral ceremonies of the late Senator Vance, of North Carolina, absorbed the attention of the Senate to-day. The opening prayer by the blind chaplain, Mr. Milburn, was devoted entirely to the subject, It was in these words:

"O Eternal God, with our hearts we come to the foot of Thy Throne, while the funeral knell sounds through the capital, announcing the death of another Senator, while North Carolina mourns the departure from her of a beloved and honored son, and the nation feels the loss. We bless Thee for his large native powers, skilled in the wide experience of public affairs, and for his general humor enriching and illuming all subjects he touched, making him kindly with his kind, by virtue of which he shed the influence of a wise and beneficent counsel and character on his native State, and by virtue of his place in this Chamber, on the land at large. Grant to the widow and children, under this sore bereavement, the only comfort which can come to human hearts at such a time—unshaken faith in Thy Holy Gospel and the consolation and sympathy of Thy Beloved Son. As the earthly part of one of our brothers has entered on the border of the invisible world, grant that we may hear from Thy lips: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; yea, saith the spirit, for they rest from their labors,' we humbly pray, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, amen."

Senator Ransom offered the usual resolutions declaring the great sorrow with which the Senate has heard of the death of Senator Vance; providing for a committee of nine Senators to take order for superintending the funeral to-day; for the removal of the remains from Washington to North Carolina in charge of the sergeant-at arms and attended by the committee; that the proceedings be communicated to the House of Representatives and that that body be invited to attend the funeral and to appoint a committee to act with the Senate committee.

The resolutions were agreed to and the Vice President announced the appointment of the Senate committee as follows: Senators Ransom, George of Mississippi, Gray of Delaware, Blackburn of Kentucky, Coke of Texas, Chandler of New Hampshire. Dubois of Idaho, White of California, and Manderson of Nebraska.

Further resolutions were offered by Senator Ransom and agreed to, ordering invitations to be extended to the President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet, the chief justice and associate justices of the Supreme court of the United States, the major general commanding the army, and the senior admiral of the navy, to attend the funeral to-day.

Senators Morrill of Vermont, Sherman of Ohio, Harris of Tennessee and McPherson of New Jersey were appointed by the Vice President as pall bearers, and then a recess was taken until 3:30 o'clock p. m.

When the Senate reassembled at 3:30 the galleries were packed with eager spectators, the ladies generally wearing sombre costumes. The seats on the floor had been rearranged, the chairs of Senators being brought together more closely than usual and over 100 plain oak-colored wooden chairs being placed in the lobbies at the rear of the two sections. Large leather, crimson colored upholstered arm chairs for the family of the dead Senator—to the left of the Vice-President—and for the President and members of his Cabinet—to the right—stood within the area.

On the Secretary's desk was an immense floral piece representing the broken trunk of a galix tree, a North Carolina growth, around which roses and other flowers were twined, and along the walls at close intervals were ranged potted plants of palms and evergreens with two tall North Carolina pines on each side of the Vice-President's chair, and a tall palm in the recess behind it.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, Gen. Grant's daughter, occupied a front seat in the gallery to the east of the reporters gallery.

At 3:50 o'clock the casket containing the remains of the dead Senator was borne into the Chamber by a squad of uniformed Capitol police and placed on a bier in the area. It was preceded by the committees of arrangements of the two Houses, the members of which wore white scarfs, and was accompanied by the honorary pall bearers wearing black scarfs. The top of the casket was covered with a profusion of roses and lilies. Then immediately afterwards the deputy sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Layton, announced the arrival at the main entrance of the Chamber of the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives. The Vice-President and Senators stood up and remained standing while the members of the House were seeking their seats—the Speaker taking his beside the Vice-President, at his right hand side, and the members theirs on the Democratic side of the Chamber, which was entirely vacated by the Senators. Next came and were received with the like honors, the chief justice and assistant justices of the Supreme court of the United States, who took chairs in the second row on the Democratic side, leaving the chairs in the front row to be occupied by the President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet, who entered immediately after the Supreme court.

Then "The Ambassador of England to the United States" was announced, and all present stood up while Sir Julian Pauncefote was conducted to his place.

The President, who appeared to be fairly well and active, took his seat on a red morrocco covered arm chair at the head of the line of chairs in the first row. Next to him sat Secretary Gresham, of the State Department and then came Secretaries Carlisle, Herbert, Smith, Morton, Postmaster General Bissell and Attorney General Olney. At the end of the row Sir Julian Pauncefote sat, and near him Bishop Keane, of the Catholic university.

The religious observances were begun with prayer and the reading of scriptural selections by Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, of Richmond, Va.

Then Dr. Hoge began his funeral address. He said:

"The shadow of a great sorrow falls on this Chamber to-day. The bloom and fragrance of spring, the sunshine bright and clear brings no delight to our eyes and no cheer to our hearts. What are all the genial aspects of nature; what are even those important concerns which occupy, and so much agitate us is our daily life; what are all to us just now when all around we see those badges of mourning, those tears of grief; when we behold that bier and remember who it is that lies under it? Suddenly called upon on an occasion so solemn and before an assembly so august, I feel that there is but one topic which becomes one in my position, only one theme about which it is proper for me to speak. The first requirement for the highest and most symmetrical development of everything that is noble in the character of a public man, whether a soldier, a sage or a Senator, is a sincere, consistent, heartfelt piety. Piety towards God is the surest incentive to the full discharge of all duty towards men. It is the truest and most unfailing inspiration of honor, the strongest safeguard of personal integrity, the most efficient aid in the pursuit and in the attainment of whatsoever things are true and just and honest and lovely and of good report. I stand here to affirm that the man who lives perpetually as under his great Task-Master's eye, who believes and who remembers that God is now the witness of his conduct and will be his final judge, is the man who will ever be the most fearless in meeting his responsibilities, and the most faithful in the discharge of all his trusts. He is a man who will be most elevated over whatever is most ignoble and narrow and selfish, because the ends which he aims at are those of his country, his God and truth.

"And now, when I remember on whom this bereavement has fallen with its heaviest weight, Oh, what can I do, what can we all do, but to take up in the arms of our faith and Christian sympathy and affection those who are most bereaved and commend them to the Father of Mercies—to the God of all comfort—commend them to the tender care of Jesus, lover of souls, and never so full of sympathy as when his children are punished with sorrow."

The preacher recalled the scene of Masillon, the famous French divine, preaching a funeral sermon before a French King, and declaring, after his eyes had wandered over that scene of pride and mocking vanity until at last they settled on the bier where dead Royalty lay beneath the pall. "There is nothing great but God.".

"To-day," continued the preacher, "this Chamber, by a solemn dispensation of Providence, has been converted into a 'lodge of sorrows' and in this audience are those occupying the highest posts of authority and influence in the land; and yet that all temporal distinctions are now forgotton and how the great themes of controversy and strife, which absorb and agitate us appear insignificant in the presence of the dead, in the presence of the living God. 'There is nothing great but God.'

"My God and Father, while I pray;
Far from home on life's rough way;
Oh teach me from my heart to say—
Thy will be done."

The Benediction was pronounced by Chaplain Milburn, and then the coffin with the remains of the dead Senator was borne out by Capitol police, attended by the honorary pall bearers and the committees of the two Houses. The invited guests left the Chamber in the inverse order of their arrival.

The funeral procession was formed on the eastern plaza of the Capitol and moved to the Pennsylvania railroad station, from which the train was to start for Raleigh, N. C., at 9 o'clock p. m.

LYING IN STATE AT RALEIGH.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 17.

The funeral train with the remains of Senator Vance reached here at 9:30 o'clock this morning and at 10:20 o'clock his remains were on view in the rotunda of the Capitol and the passage by of a throng of people had begun. The escort was composed of Senators Ransom, Gray, Blackburn, George, Chandler and Dubois; Representatives Henderson, of North Carolina, Black, of Illinois, Alexander, Brookshire, Daniels of New York, Crawford and Strong and Gen. W. R. Cox, Secretary of the Senate. There were also the members of the North Carolina Council of State, and many North Carolinians from Washington and other points. Mrs. Vance, her son, Mr. Harry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Vance, Mrs. Elias Carr, Mrs. Bate, and others were on the train. All were met here by Governor Carr, State officers, the committee of citizens and the board of Aldermen. There was a procession from the station to the Capitol, composed of police, the Governor's Guard, the hearse, drawn by four black horses covered with black trappings, the United States escort, the State officers and judges, the mayor and aldermen, the citizens committee, ex-Confederate Veterans, citizens generally in vehicle and on foot, the Ladies' Memorial Association. A great many people were on the streets and there was profound silence when the procession passed. Many buildings were draped in mourning and there was almost general suspension of business.

On arrival at the Capitol, which was heavily draped in black and white, with the State flags half-masted, the casket was taken by eight colored men into the building. It was followed by Governor Carr and the State officers and the United States escort, and was placed upon a catafalque which was entirely covered with pine branches and magnolia leaves The casket was covered with flowers and palm branches. At its foot were two pines. At its head was the floral offering of the Senate, a broken column, with wreath and base of roses. There was also the floral gift of the Council of State. Senator Vance's old colored body-servant sent a wreath, which occupied a conspicious place.

The casket was opened and the great Senator's face was seen. It was almost life like. Governor Carr and ex-Governor Jarvis were the first to look at the familiar features. The rotunda was nearly filled with funeral drapery and palms, leaving a passageway for the public, thousands of whom passed by. All classes of people, black and white, old and young, were represented in the throng.

It is estimated that 4,000 people passed through the Capitol to-day. One of the incidents this afternoon was the opening of the casket so that Miss Hoke could place upon Senator Vance's finger a ring he always wore, but which had been overlooked at Washington.

The funeral train left Raleigh Tuesday evening for Asheville, and was viewed by thousands all along the line. The great Commoner was laid to rest near Asheville yesterday in the presence of thousands of those who loved him from all parts of the State.

Dr. Kemp P. Battle's Biography of his Friend and College Mate.

Zebulon Baird Vance was born in Buncombe county, North Carolina, May 13th, 1830. His father was a merchant of that section. His mother's father, Zebulon Baird, was one of the trusted citizens of Buncombe, for many years chosen as representative in the General Assembly. His father died when he was quite young. His mother devoted herself to his training. Her means were slender, however, and his education was confined to Pike's arithmetic and Webster's spelling book. But young Zeb had an inquiring mind. He read every volume of every kind that was within reach and being gifted with great quickness and a strong memory, early in his boyhood he began the accumulation of the stores of illustrations and stories which afterwards made him famous as a speaker. A gentleman from the senior class of the University, traveling in Buncombe, met young Zeb Vance and was amazed to find this half-grown country boy so conversant with the Bible, Shakespeare and Scott's novels. He then predicted his subsequent success.

ENTERS THE POLITICAL ARENA.

In 1852 Vance went to the University of North Carolina, where he spent a year. He stood first in his class. He then began the study of law and was soon admitted to the bar.

He made Ashville his home, and was at once influential with the jury, his humor and ready eloquence never failing of an effect on the mind of the average mountaineer.

Vance went early in politics. He was elected to the Legislature in 1854. He was one of the most prominent men in that body.

His peculiar powers were not fully developed, however, until 1858, when he took the stump in opposition to the late W. W. Avery as a candidate for the national House of Representatives in the mountain district. When Vance announced his intention to oppose Avery he was applauded for his gallantry, but laughed at for his supposed folly. In this campaigh Vance, then only 28 years of age, displayed these qualities of a stump orator and leader of men for which he afterward became conspicuous and unequaled in the State. By his powers of presenting arguments and facts and by his winning ways he stole away the hearts of the people, He was elected by as large a majority as the year before had been given to his Democratic predecessor. In Congress he was an active and watchful member. He took sides strongly and labored earnestly against secession, at the same time warning the country against coercion of the Southern States by force of arms. His appeals for the Union in Congress were earnest and powerful, but when Sumpter was fired on he cast his lot with his native State and took up arms against the Union.

HE TOOK UP ARMS FOR HIS COUNTRY.

Whatever Vance did he did with all his might. He was one of the earliest volunteers marching to the seat of war in Virginia as a captain in May, 1861. His promotion soon came. He was elected colonel of the 26th Regiment North Carolina troops, in August, 1861. He was among the brave fighters who drove McClellan to his ship on the James, and brought his regiment off safely when Branch's little army was overwhelmed by Brunside at Newbern. He was a faithful and gallant officer, and civilians and soldiers united in the demand that he should be the next Governor of North Carolina. He was chosen by an overwhelming majority in 1862; two years later over the late Governor W. W. Holden. As Governor of North Carolina Vance displayed talents for which even his most ardent admirers had not given him credit. He exhibited administrative and executive powers of the highest order. It was his province to execute largely the functions of a war minister, and when the full history of the war shall be written it will be found that Zeb Vance excelled all Southern Governors in vigor and ability in these regards. In the midst of the very death struggle of the war, he insisted that the military should be subordinate to the civil powers. It should be known and remembered throughout the civilized world that all during the time when the Confederacy was vainly figting for life, and when one fourth of the State was overrun by contending armies, the great privilege of the writ of habeas corpus was never suspended. North Carolina had a Governor brave enough to enforce its mandates in the midst of conscript camps.

It was by his efforts likewise that supplies of clothing were regularly imported from England through a blockading squadron at Wilmington. When in the excitement during the trial of Wirz for bad treatment of Federal prisoners, efforts were made by the enemies of Vance to connect him with the sufferings of the Salisbury prison, examination showed that he had been active in alleviating those suffering. He laid down his high office with dignity, conscious that he had done his best. He was arrested after the close of the war, and suffered imprisonment at Washington, but was soon honorably discharged. Governor Vance then retired to the practice of his profession.

In 1870 he was elected to the Senate of the United States, but on account of the disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution, was not allowed to take his seat.

In 1872 he was defeated for the same high office by a coalition between Judge Merrimon and the Republicans. He was nominated for Governor of North Carolina by the Democrats in 1876, and elected by a large majority over Settle. He received the degree of LL.D. from Davidson College in 1867.

ELECTED SENATOR.

In 1878 he was again the nominee of the Democrats for United States Senator, and was this time elected. This position, to the credit of North Carolina, he held to the day of his death. His fame as a statesman was widespread. He was known all over the Union as leader of the Democratic wing of the Senate. He was ever fearless in his efforts for that which would benefit his constituents.

Senator Vance was twice married. His first wife was Miss Harriet Espy. To them was born four sons, all of whom survive. His second wife was Mrs. Florence Martin, of Kentucky. Their home on Massachusetts avenue, in Washington, was the resort of all North Carolinians who visited Washington. Their mountain home, Gombroon, was a beautiful retreat for the mountain-loving Senator. He was aptly styled "The Sage of Gombroon."

THEY ALL PRAISE VANCE.

The following are some of the comments of distinguished public men on the great departed "Tribune of the people," made to the correspondent of the Charlotte Observer.

Vice President Stevenson: "One of the grandest men that ever lived. He was my warm personal friend."

"Speaker Crisp: "I hear of the death of Senator Vance with great regret. He was a true man and Democrat. For many years he has been a prominent figure in the Senate and country, and he always stood for the rights of the people. His death is a loss to the country, to the party and to the people of his State. Such men are rare."

Representative Alexander: "His greatest point was his being true to the people always. I was a great admirer of Vance."

Representative Bower: "Senator Vance was the great commoner of North Carolina. Personally and politically he was unique in his make-up and record. He was one of the very few men of this State that were able to maintain their hold upon the people through a long career. Popular with all classes, he was especially strong with the yeomanry of the State and upon all the great questions of the day he was in full sympathy with the masses."

Senator Berry: "I admired him most that he was near the people and stood up to their rights. He was a very able Senator and my very warm friend from the time I came into the Senate."

Representative John Allen, of Mississippi: "For awhile his statesmanship and leadership were over-looked because of his exquisite humor. He was really a great statesman and a Democratic leader."

Representative Bankhead, of Alabama: "Nothing I could say about him would be too good."

J. J. Logan Harris: "No man in the Senate was his superior as an all-round man."

Col. Bill Sterritt, of the Galveston News: "In his time there were storms that tried the timber of men and he quit this life standing erect."

Jas. R. Randall, the literary journalist: "I knew Senator Vance well and for a long time. He was a great tribune of the people, and had all the qualities of an orator and statesman. I never saw him worsted in debate. He possessed in an eminent degree the faculty of humor, but it was tempered with learning and pathos. No man ever loved the South or North Carolina more devotedly and he was typical of his State and section in the highest degree. While the pines of the Old North State stand they will sing his requiem."

Mayor Brevard, of Charlotte: "Vance was the greatest North Carolinian of our day. His death is a great loss to the State."

Attorney General Osborne: "Vance was the only genius in the State. He had the only original mind I ever met in the State."

Judge Burwell; "Vance was the greatest North Carolinian that ever lived."

PRESS COMMENT.

Nearly all the papers in the country had editorials on the death of Senator Vance. They all with one voice praise him for his intellect, patriotism, purity and honesty. The following are a few extracts:

When Zebulon B. Vance died one of the foremost Southern men passed away. He attained an enviable reputation before he reached the age when men, as a rule, begin the serious work of their lives. The influence which he acquired so early in life was not held but strengthened during the remaining years of his life

The people of North Carolina trusted and loved him. He was always honest in his opinions and fearless in expressing them.

His long public life was without a stain, and his private life was above reproach.—*Atlanta Journal 16th.*

The Observer is grieved beyond expression to announce this morning the death of North Carolina's first citizen, Hon. Zebulon Baird Vance, who breathed his last at his home in Washington City last night at 11 o'clock, aged 64 years less one month. At the hour at which this information is received there is no time for more than a simple announcement of this deplorable event, which will carry sorrow into every household of the State which loved him so well and which he loved as his own life. At a later time we shall undertake to say something of the life and character of this eminent man—of his public services and private virtues.—*Charlotte Observer.*

The death of Senator Z. B. Vance, while looked for, in the nature of things, at no distant day sends a thrill of sorrow through the hearts of thousands of his countrymen, and nowhere will that shock be more keenly felt than in Virginia, and in that locality where he was so well and so affectionately known. He was a man of brilliant ability and of the sternest patriotism. He was a man in whom eloquence went hand in hand with rich humor and strong common sense. He was a practical statesman up to the last days of his life. North Carolina has had in Mr. Vance a servant without reproach, a representative with ideas, and one always at his post of duty. It will be hard to find a man even in the State of North Carolina, where great men grow in profusion, to completely fill the vacancy left by Zebulon B. Vance.—*Norfolk Landmark.*

From the distant mountains that gave him birth to the ocean beach in the far east the people of our State to-day lament the untimely end of North Carolina's best loved son. In humble cot and splendid mansion alike the people mourn, and in ten times ten thousand homes, there is sore distress because this tower of the people's strength has been overthrown by relentless death. Others have died, and their friends have worn the habiliments of woe, but now the pall has fallen over the whole State and our entire people bow in grief because this tribune of the people is no more.

No man has stood so near to the popular heart as the great statesman who now lies cold in death. No man has been so loved by the people; none so honored; none in whom the people so put their trust and entire confidence.—*News-Observer-Chronicle, 17th.*

Our readers will learn from the dispatches in the Messenger of the death of North Carolina's faithful, able, true, tried and devoted public servant, Senator Zebulon Baird Vance. This intelligence will cause a pang of profound sorrow to thousands of hearts in the State he has served through so many years, many of them tempestuous and fiery.

His death is a sad blow to our people in this time of doubt, despondency and apprehension. At any time his loss would be grievous to North Carolina, but now it is particularly serious and afflictive. It removes from the world the one trusted leader who has done more for our people than any living son has been able to do, and whose plume has been followed with courage and constancy wherever it led, whether in war times or in more peaceful days.

We have known him long, have often paid homage to his high gifts, and distinguished services, and have for many years regarded him as our soundest and ablest public man. His loss will simply be beyond estimate at this serious juncture of public affairs. His fidelity, courage of conviction, devotion to North Carolina large experience in political and State matters, honesty of character and superior abilities, gave him a combination that was without estimate, and his removal is a very great loss to North Carolina. The Senate and the country will be very much the poorer by his demise.—*Wilmington Messenger.*

We know of no public man in North Carolina who can bring to the Senate the same strong personality and keen intellect which made the late Senator Vance a commanding figure in our national Legislature. This is not written in disparagement of North Carolinians, but is the statement of a fact which we think not even North Carolinians will deny. He was the idol of the plain people of North Carolina, who not only admired him but really seemed to have a warm personal affection for him.—*Petersburg Index-Appeal.*

On Saturday night the soul of Zebulon Baird Vance left the clay of earth and wandered into the Great Unknown. A commonwealth mourns because her truest soul, her best loved son, has gone from her.

He was wound around the hearts of his people more closely than other men. He was their friend, their tribune, their voice. Position could not corrupt, gold could not buy him.—*Durham Globe 16th.*

In the death of United States Senator Zebulon B. Vance, which occurred in Washington Saturday, North Carolina loses a faithful and an able representative and the Democratic party a staunch friend and supporter. Senator Vance was a credit to everything with which he was associated. Those who knew him esteemed him, not alone for the brilliancy of his intellect, but for his manly qualities throughout.

As a soldier, as Governor of the State of North Carolina, as a member of the National Legislature, he served with distinguished ability, and few men in public life were so well liked as he.—*Norfolk Virginian 17th.*

"Zeb" Vance is dead, and with him mirth dies in many a home of the old North State. Big-bodied, big-brained, eloquent, able, patriotic, racy of his soil, and the impersonation of kindly humor, there is no man who can fill his place in the Senate and in the hearts of his people

Zebulon Baird Vance was born in Buncombe county, North Carolina, May 13, 1830. He received his education at Washington College, Tennessee, and at the University of North Carolina. Admitted to the bar in 1852, he speedily rose in law and politics, being within two years chosen solicitor of Buncombe county and member of the Legislature. In 1858 he was elected to Congress.

Although opposed to secession, he early entered the Confederate army, and soon was appointed colonel of the 26th North Cagolina regiment, in which capacity he did good service.

In 1862, while serving in the field, he was elected Governor of his State. His administration was vigorous and wise and he rendered great service to the Confederate government. He was re-elected in 1864, and at the close of the war suffered for his faith and works by being imprisoned in Washington by the Federal authorities.

He was elected United States Senator in 1870, but was not permitted to take his seat, and resigned the barren office two years later. In 1872 he was again a candidate for the Senate, but was defeated by Republican votes, which were cast for A. S. Merrimon.

Resuming the practice of the law in Charlotte he continued in private life for several years, although contributing greatly to the redemption of his State from carpet-bag rule.

The people called him again in 1876 and he was elected Governor by a large majority. Two years later he was elected to the Senate, and took his seat in 1879. He was twice re-elected, and died in the harness.

For decades "Zeb" Vance was the strongest man of his State. He was a North Carolinian in every fibre; he could not be imagined as a native of any other State; he was true always to his people and they were true to him. Politically sound, possessing a great deal of common sense, and gifted with a most genial humor, he was long the idol of his State.

His ability in the Senate was distinguished although full justice never was accorded it because, like Proctor Knott, his wit eclipsed his logic and his eloquence.

Not North Carolina alone, but the South and the Union suffers in the death of "Zeb" Vance.—*Columbia (S. C.) State.*

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DEAR SIRS—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs. Have you no agents in this part of the country, or let me know how much it will cost to get three or six bottles from your city by express.

Respectfully yours
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NEWNANSVILLE, FLA., June 5. 1891.

MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.

DEAR SIRS—I wish to give my testimonial in regard to your valuable medicine, P. P. P., for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, biliousness, etc. In 1861 I was attacked with bilious muscular rheumatism, and have been a martyr to it ever since. I tried all medicines I ever heard of, and all the doctors in reach, but I found only temporary relief; the pains were so bad at times that I did not care whether I lived or not. My digestion became so impaired that everything I ate disagreed with me. My wife also suffered so intensely with dyspepsia that her life was a burden to her; she would be confined to her bed for weeks at the time; she also suffered greatly from giddiness and loss of sleep. Some time in March I was advised to take P. P. P., and before we (my wife and I) had finished the second bottle of P. P. P., our digestion began to improve. My pains subsided so much that I have been able to work, and am feeling like doing what I haven't done before in a number of years. We will continue taking P. P. P. until we are entirely cured, and will cheerfully recommend it to all suffering humanity.

Yours very respectfully,
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Lumber Bridge News.

Rev. P. R. Law leaves to-day (17th) for your city to be present at the opening of Presbytery. Mr. Law is the efficient Stated Clerk of the body.

Sheriff McEachin is the representative from the church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brower, of Randolph county, and Mrs. Smith, of Laurinburg, have been visiting the family of Rev. S. J. McLeod.

Doctor and Mrs. Stamps spent several pleasant hours in your city last Saturday.

Hotel McDonald is growing in popularity. We have heard numbers of enconiums passed upon it.

Hon. James A. Lockhart will deliver the annual address D. V. at the closing exercises of the Lumber Bridge High School May 17th at 11 A. M. The concert will be at 8 P. M. of the same day.

We regret to learn that Collier Cobb, son of Capt. S. J. Cobb, while out in the woods last week was bit in the eye with a chip, resulting in the loss of his eye.

Capt. Cobb will drill the L. B. L. I. again next Saturday evening (21st).

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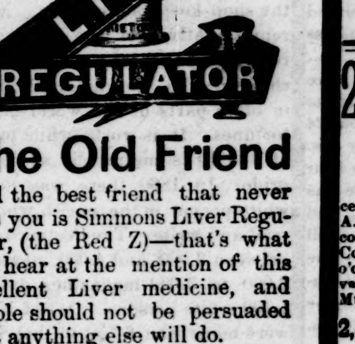

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And the best friend that never fails you is Simmons Liver Regulator, (the Red Z)—that's what you hear at the mention of this excellent Liver medicine, and people should not be persuaded that anything else will do.

It is the King of Liver Medicines; is better than pills, and takes the place of Quinine and Calomel It acts directly on the Liver, Kidney and Boweis and gives new life to the whole system. This is the medicine you want. Sold by all Druggists in Liquid, or in Powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

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McDUFFIE'S SODA FOUNTAIN is open and this year will surpass all others for delicious drinks.

McDUFFIE offers two handsome presents at the end of the season to the two largest holders of Soda Fountain Coupons.

DON'T FORGET the handsome presents offered at McDuffie's Soda Fountain to the two largest holders of coupons this season. Always ask for the Coupons when drinking there.

THE BEST CIGAR on the market to-day is Traylor's Key West. One trial will convince. For sale only at McDuffie's Drug Store.

EACH GLASS OF SODA sold this season at McDuffie's Fountain calls for a Coupon. Remember this, and always ask for them.

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J. C. HUSKE, Agent for the HAPPY VALLEY VINEYARD WINE. Orders received at J. H. Robinson, Jr.'s Furniture Store. Good native wine one dollar a gallon.

MR. J. C. HUSKE, JR., representing Daniel & Clark offers a nice CHINA TEA SET to the firm in North Carolina buying the largest amount of Tobacco during the year 1894.

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By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by J. F. Moore and W. A. Moore to the Bank of Fayetteville, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, N. C., we will sell on the premises at 12 o'clock M., on THE 1st DAY OF MAY, 1894, this valuable property, situated on Lovell's Creek, near Mt. Airy, N. C., and containing the following:

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The Editor Absent.

The Editor of the OBSERVER was suddenly called away on Monday morning by a telegram from Mr. Chas. N. Vance requesting him to join the congressional funeral party attending the remains of the late Senator Vance. He was for this reason absent when the town meeting was held on Monday.

It would be a great convenience if the postal authorities would place a letter box at the Atlantic Coast Line depot.

As soon as Court convened on Monday His Honor, Judge Bryan announced the death of Senator Vance and adjourned Court for the day.

All the stores were closed during the funeral hour yesterday morning, and many of them were draped in mourning for the dead Senator.

Cottonada was the scene of an enjoyable picnic Tuesday evening in honor of the Misses Jones, of Charlotte, and Miss Lizzie Peck, of Wilmington, and other visiting young ladies.

The Right Rev. Bishop Watson administered the rite of confirmation at St. John's Episcopal Church last Sunday morning to a number of applicants. He preached a grand sermon, full of logic and fine christian thoughts. He also administered the rite of confirmation at St. Joseph's colored Episcopal Church Sunday night.

Rev. A. J. McKelway will deliver the Memorial Address on May 10th, 3 P. M., at Chicora Cemetery, near the residence of Mr. W. Doug. Smith, in Upper Cumberland. In this cemetery are interred the remains of many of the noble Confederates who fell in the battle of Averasboro. We know that a large attendance will greet Mr. McKelway, as the selection of this speaker will insure a delightful treat to those fortunate ones who attend.

Fire.

Monday about 1 o'clock the fire alarm rang out, and in less than five minutes the firemen, with nossels in their hands, were standing in front of Mr. Wilber Hall's residence, on Anderson street, ready for duty. But no water was thrown, as the fire already was under control. The fire originated from sparks from a chimney. Only a few shingles were burned on the roof of the kitchen.

The F. I. L. I. Gun Fund.

The following contributions to the F. I. L. I. Arms Fund has been received since last report.

Mrs. W. D. McNeill,	$5.00.
R. B. Lutterloh,	5.00.
J. L. Prior,	5.00.
J. R. Williams,	5.00.
M. J. Graham,	1.00.

Exaggerated.

The dispatches to the newspapers relative to the accident to Mr. David McAllister, of Wade who fell down the steps of the Hotel LaFayette last week were very sensational and greatly exaggerated. The truth of the matter is that Mr. McAllister fell down several steps and was right badly bruised, not at all seriously hurt as was stated in the dispatches, some of them appearing in the New York dailies. Mr. McAllister was out a day or two afterwards seeming none the worse for the mishap.

A Brilliant Carnival.

The Fancy Dress Carnival on skates at the F. I. L. I. Armory Friday night was a magnificent spectacle of beauty and color. The costumes were exceedingly fine and appropriate and elicited much praise. Miss Virginia Cole, as a gypsy tambourine girl was awarded the ladies prize, a handsome silver sword pin, and Mr. Walter McRae the gentleman's prize, a solid silver pocket knife for his excellent representation of Sir Walter Raleigh. Prof. Hadley of the L. M. A. delivered the prizes in a very appropriate manner. We understand that to-morrow night will be the last skating of the season unless we have another frost.

FAYETTEVILLE HONORS THE DEAD HERO.

Senator Vance is dead, was the news which sped from one end of this city to the other Sunday morning, and caused a thrill of emotion and a pang of pain, such as no other earthly intelligence could cause, to every one of our citizens, white and black, Democrats and Republicans alike. A shadow of the darkest shade was cast over the whole community, each individual feeling personally afflicted by the loss of this great man, whom we have all revered, and delighted to honor for so many years. Zebulon B. Vance was dearer to the people of Fayetteville than any public or private man that was ever reared within the borders of this State. We have lost a friend who can never be replaced, an honest pure, brilliant and patriotic friend, such as the world has seldom seen. He loved us, and we loved him. The whole city was shaken as if by an earthquake, with emotion, and the vibrations refuse to cease. As soon as the intelligence reached his honor Mayor Cook, he caused to be published a notice requesting the attendance of the citizens at a meeting to be held at noon Monday, at the city hall, to give formal expression to the profound sorrow pervading the community, and the loss which we as citizens of North Carolina feel that we have sustained in the death of its most distinguished representative and most devoted friend. Accordingly at noon the Town Hall bell rang out its summon, and the hall was crowded with our citizens, white and colored, Republicans and Democrats. Mayor Cook called the meeting to order, and in an eloquent speech announced the purpose for which the convention was called. On motion, Mayor Cook was made permanent chairman, and Mr. H. I. McDuffie was requested to act as secretary.

Col. Cook opened the meeting with the following remarks:

Fellow Citizens: When the wires on yesterday announced the death of Senator Vance, it carried sadness and sorrow to the heart of every true and loyal North Carolinian. Not within my recollection has any one man commanded the confidence, admiration and respect of the people in a greater degree than Zeb. Vance. Truly a great man has fallen; a man of the people and for the people, whose whole life has been spent in the service of the people—a man who has been honored by the people of North Carolina as no other man has been honored; a man who has kept sacred every trust reposed in him—in my humble opinion the greatest man North Carolina ever produced—one whose death is one of serious import at this time. It is therefore fitting that we should meet and give expression as a community of the loss we have sustained.

On motion, the following named gentlemen were appointed a committee on resolutions: Col. Thos. H. Sutton, Messrs. W. Doug. Smith, J. T. Townsend, J. D. Williams, Sr., J. W. Atkinson, Dr. W. C. McDuffie, Maj. J. N. Prior, Maj. E. J. Hale, Maj. Chas. Haigh and Col. C. W. Broadfoot.

The following gentlemen delivered touching and eloquent addresses on the life, character and patriotic services of the deceased patriot and to many of them dear friend. Great emotion was displayed and all eyes were suffused with tears as the deeds of heroism, patriotism and unselfish devotion to the public interests which characterized the life of Governor Vance were portrayed by the speakers. Capt. N. W. Ray, Mr. William Oliver, of Newbern, Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske, Judge R. P. Buxton, Capt. J. H. Currie, Rev. R. A. Willis, Rev. A. J. McKelway, John G. Shaw, Esq., Hon. Geo. M. Rose and Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., of Laurinburg.

Following these addresses the committee on resolutions submitted their report as follows:

WHEREAS: In the death of Zebulon Baird Vance, North Carolina has lost her most distinguished citizen, and the people of Cumberland county, in public meeting assembled, desiring to express their profound sorrow at his sudden death, do affirm that "in every position in which North Carolina was placed—whether in peace or war; in every crisis, at all times, and under all circumstances, Governor Vance has been found at the very front, battling for the rights and welfare of his people, those people he loved so well, and his trumpet never sent forth an uncertain sound. Bold, fearless, able and outspoken, he always "spoke his mind," and that mind was ever on the line of duty and right. While as a politician he was unusually successful, yet he never called to his aid the devices of the politician or the arts of the demagogue. His successes were attributable to the honesty of a heart whose every impulse and every throb was for the interest and welfore of the people of his native State, whose servant he was.

The political trickster, the designing demagogue, the dishonest man, found no aid or countenance with Gov. Vance; he looked for the man of purpose, the loyal, patriotic man, and all others could find no shelter or comfort with him, or at the political board over which he was called to preside. It was this purity of heart and purpose, this sympathy which he always held and expressed for the distresses of his fellow men; his rigid, unswerving and never-ceasing devotion to the cause of liberty, truth and justice that placed him so near and gave him so much influence with the great masses of the people; always in touch with the demands of the hour, with pen and tongue, and a courage seldom equalled and never surpassed, he was regarded, as he deserved to be, "The Tribune of the People."

We all remember him as the War Governor of North Carolina, during the late civil war. Elected to this high position while serving in the tented field, his first and only thoughts were, "How may I best serve the interests of the people and alleviate the ever-increasing distress abroad in the land?" This was exemplified by the inauguration of the plan to procure food and clothing for the North Carolina soldiery in the field. The old soldiers all remember gratefully the success of this enterprise—they of North Carolina were known by the clothes they wore, while the people at home realized that they were under the protection of the civil law, and that the liberty of the citizen would be amply protected while the executive office was held by the able patriot, soldier and statesman, Gov. Z. B. Vance.

Transferred from his State to the floor of the U. S. Senate, his voice has ever been heard, and his strong right arm always uplifted in defence of the liberty and rights of the people of his native State. His words in the early part of the special session of 1893 were indeed prophetic as well as potential. Without referring to their literal verification, we point to their inspiration and their birth in his great desire to do good to the people he loved, and whose cause it was his single aim to serve, and his constant endeavor to advance.

The ways of Providence are "past finding out," and it is not for us to know, or question, why this great and good man is taken from us, in this admitted crisis of our country's weal or woe. He is gone and we bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we point with pride to the long, useful and honorable life of this most distinguished son of our State. We recall his unselfish services to us, the people, particularly in the trying times of the war; we remember with what anxious care he looked after the wants of the private soldier, and with what tact and success he supplied them. We have always regarded him as our chosen leader, and he has never faltered or failed us. We shall need him sorely in the near future. He was of us and with us—in mind, body and estate. We hold him up to our boys as one whose hands were never soiled, whose heart was never wrong, whose intellect shone brightest when in our service. We feel that we have a right to be proud of him, and so declare to the world. We say, "Behold our Citizen, our Colonel, our Governor, our Senator—matchless in all." While our loss in him is great as a public man, we beg to say to his family we claim the privilege to mingle our private grief with theirs and say, we sorrow chiefly because we shall see his face no more.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The following was delivered by Capt. N. W. Ray, who was a close friend of Senator Vance:

Mr. Chairman: The occasion which has called us together is such as to call forth our most serious thoughts. We have sustained a great loss. We mourn to-day the death of one whom all our people have delighted to honor. The people of this community have always been glad to welcome Hon. Z. B. Vance.

Called to take the lead in our State affairs in the troublous times of 1861–'5, and bending all his energies of mind and heart to the service of his people, he did, for his State and people, such noble service as endeared him to the hearts of all our people, men, women, and children. During the trying times through which we have passed since the war, his statesmanship has been such as to hold the admiration and affections of all our people. And oh! how the eyes of our people have been, during the last few months, turned towards him—anxious for his restoration to health—watching and listening for his call—his advice and guidance, in the great political disturbances, though which we are now passing. But an overruling Providence has called him from among us. His life's work is done. But its lessons—its example—is left us. We are proud of his record. A few—only a few—have had the temerity to say hard things concerning his political course. I feel sure that those who did so, have regretted or will now regret it. But I am glad—we are all glad—that no such unkind utterances emanated from, or found sympathy in, this community. Pure in his patriotism, wise in his statesmanship, honest and candid in his politics, and withal of a good christian character, we admired him living, we mourn him dead, and we are thankful for the hope that he is now enjoying the rest that remains for all the people of God.

Sadly in need of trusted leaders, and wondering at the mysterious dealings of an Allwise Providence in taking him from us, at the time when, *as it seems to us*, he was so much needed, we turn to *Him*, who is infinite in *His* wisdom, and hear *Him* say: "*Be still and know that I am God.*"

On motion, it was requested that the proceedings of this meeting be published in our city papers and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

A Magnificent Success.

Never before in the history of Fayetteville has an amateur performance been so thoroughly successful as the one given Thursday night at Williams Hall for the benefit of the Jeff Davis Monument Fund. Indeed it was worthy of the appreciation of the most exacting critic. The large and enthusiastic audience that crowded the Opera House as it has seldom been crowded before, sat entranced during the whole performance, but very often their feelings getting the better of them, they would break the spell with round after round of thundering applause. All the lady participants received beautiful bouquets of flowers, the Misses Jones being especially honored. Miss Jesse Fowler, of New York, opened the concert, which preceded the Operetta, by rendering two charming pieces on the piano, in a most accomplished manner. Then followed Misses Connie and Lila Jones, in the German Song, "Du bist wie me Blume." It was superbly rendered by two such sweet and highly cultivated voices as are seldom heard in these parts. They were showered with bouquets and applause at its end. To hear Mr. Grenamyer, who followed, sing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, in his deep melodious voice, is a treat indeed. Mrs. McKelway then sang "Mary of Argyle," in that sweet soprano voice which is the charm of the Presbyterian Church choir. Mrs. Bidgood fittingly brought the concert to an end, and to say that her cultivated and musical voice filled the audience with pleasure would be superficial. Next came the main feature of the entertainment, the Comic Operetta "Penelope." It was all about a servant girl, her lovers and "the Missus," and was rendered with the skill and grace of the most accomplished professionals. Miss Connie Jones, who played the part of the servant girl, and Miss Lila Jones, who impersonated the part of "the Missus," are two lovely and cultivated young ladies, of whom Charlotte may well be proud. Their acting and singing was beyond all praise, capturing the hearts of the audience from the start, and they will ever retain their hold upon them. The lovers were represented by Messrs. N. B. Alexander, H. R. Novitzky and A. J. Pemberton, three of Fayetteville's most talented singers. Their acting and singing was a fitting accompaniment to that of the two young ladies, and elicited encore after encore. That will always be a proud night for these young amateurs, as well as for those who so enthusiastically cheered them. It was a grand success. After the entertainment refreshments were served in the F. I. L. I. Armory. To Mrs. N. W. Ray and the other members of the Ladies Memorial Association, and of course the above named ladies and gentlemen, the thanks of the State, as well as Fayetteville, is due for the proceeds, nearly $130, which goes to help erect a monument at Richmond to the late ex-President of the Confederate States, Hon. Jefferson Davis.

Court Notes.

The special term of Cumberland County Superior Court is in session this week, Judge H. R. Bryan on the Bench, and Solicitor Frank McNeill prosecuting. Judge Bryan who is very popular here delivered an able and eloquent charge to the grand jury.

The following are the visiting lawyers: Hon. D. H. McLean, of Dunn; Messrs. Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., of Laurinburg; N. A. McLean, of Lumberton; F. P. Jones, of Dunn; H. F. Seawell, of Carthage; and Bruce Williams, of Burgaw.

There are two murder cases on the docket, the trial of one, the two negroes for killing Bunn Burkett, is set for to-day, and the other case against Starling for the murder of Denny will probably be tried next week. The special venire will be summoned this evening for this case.

The Presbytery in Session.

The semi-annual convention of the Fayetteville Presbytery is in session in this city. Elder J. M. McIver, of the Gulf, is acting as Moderator, and an excellent one he is. The ministers present are: Revs. D. D. McBryde, Dr. H. G. Hill, David Fairley, A. M. Ferguson, J. S. Blank, P. R. Law, K. A. McLean, M. N. McIver, W. F. Thom, W. B. Arrowwood, B. W. Fox, S. M. Rankin, A. M. Hassel, and J. W. Johnson. Great zeal is manifested by the ministers and elders present, and some very fine sermons are being delivered. There are four candidates for the ministry. The Presbyterian church of this city has received 69 new members the past year, and raised $5,000 for all purposes. Rev. A. J. McKelway is doing all in his power to make the visitors comfortable, and from the high expressions of praise we hear of him on all sides, he is certainly succeeding. Next week we will give a detailed statement of the proceedings of the convention.

The public are cordially invited to attend the sessions of Presbytery, which take up the most of the day. There will always be something of special interest at the hour of 11 A. M., and 8 P. M.

Memorial Service.

At ten o'clock yesterday morning the Presbytery of Fayetteville adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Vance. A half hour was devoted to memorial service in honor of the dead hero, statesman and sage. Addresses in eulogy of the departed, were made by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. J. A. McMurray, Rev. D. D. McBryde and Mr. John McIver, the Moderator. Senator Vance died a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.

The ministers made very touching addresses principally alluding to the dead Senator as a true Christian and an honest man, as a man who had been in politics for nearly forty years and had not been corrupted and led away from the path of duty.

The ceremonies were extremely impressive, the singing especially so, the entire congregation joining in.

People and their Movements.

Mr. Jno. Phillips, of Charleston, was in the city yesterday.

Col. Wharton J. Green attended the funeral of Senator Vance.

Mr. S. H. MacRae has returned from a professional visit to Moore and Harnett counties.

Mrs. A. S. Huske and children went to Durham last Saturday to make a long visit to relatives and friends.

Misses Connie and Lila Jones leave for Charlotte to-day. They have endeared themselves to all our people, and we hope they will visit us again soon.

Prominent among the visitors in the city the past week were Sheriff McArtan and wife, Lillington; N. A. McLean, Esq., Lumberton; J. A. McIver, Esq., Jonesboro; Messrs. J. A. Cameron and D. J. Blue, Aberdeen.

Distinguished Visitors.

The Receiver, Gen. John Gill, and the bondholders of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad arrived in this city Friday evening on a special train and spent several hours at the Hotel LaFayette. A number of our prominent citizens called upon them and were delighted with their courtly manners and polished conversation. The party expressed themselves as being very much pleased with Fayetteville and her people, and promised to pay us a visit next winter. They left for Wilmington the same night. The Wilmington Messenger in speaking of their arrival says:

A party of distinguished gentlemen arrived here quietly yesterday morning on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, and embarking on the steamer Compton steamed down to Southport. The party consisted of the Hon. John Gill, the receiver of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad company, Mr. W. H. Blackford, chairman of the bondholders' committee, and the Hon. Basil Gordon, Mr. Frank Redwood and Mr. Douglas Gordon, members of the committee. They were accompanied by Col. J. W. Fry, general manager, Capt. W. E. Kyle, general freight and passenger agent, and Mr. H. L. Fry, chief engineer of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley.

Mr. Gill and the gentlemen of the committee are much pleased with the road and the territory through which it runs and are very greatly impressed with the possibilities of the property. They are making a tour of inspection and review, based upon decided ideas of advancement all along the line and the outcome of their trip is fraught with the greatest interest to this city and section.

The receiver and the members of the committee are gentlemen of means and standing and are personally known by many of our prominent citizens. It is with peculiar pleasure therefore that the Messenger announces that it is their intention to develop the road and its resources, and to run it in the interest of the cities and communities through which it passes. They propose to make improvements and arrangements that are not as yet ready for announcement, and to advance with the business of the road the prosperity of the merchants and shippers along its line.

The Observer Prize.

To the Teacher (Sunday school as well as other) in Cumberland, Sampson, Robeson, Moore, Harnett, Duplin and Bladen receiving the greatest number of votes between this issue and August 1st, we will give a $65.00 New Home Sewing Machine.

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DIED.

PARKER—In Fayetteville, of heart disease, at the residence of A. S. Maultsby, April 16th, 1894, AMELIA daughter of S. F. and Amanda Parker, aged 18 years. She gave her heart to Christ in early youth and joined Galatia Presbyterian Church. She leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss and is gone

To gather with the saints at the river,
That flows by the throne of God.

MOTHER.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company in Civil Meeting assembled at its Armory in Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday night April 16th, 1894, would pay a soldier's tribute to the memory of him whose body now lies in state at Washington.

Some within our ranks held muskets in hand when Vance was the great War Governor of our State, and remember with gratitude that it was through his foresight and watchful care that we were warmly clad and our wants supplied.

His acts of kindness, and he never acted save in kindness, were many, and considerate towards our corps. The heart that never beat but in harmony with the good of our State, one that was big enough to beat for every North Carolinian is now still.

The tongue which only spoke harsh words when the honor of our people was assailed, that tongue which his fellow citizens so delighted to hear is hushed.

The hands which ever turned to help the strong and weak alike, so they did but claim common citizenship of our State, are folded.

The intellect, now flashing in sparkling wit or broad humor, for entertainment of those around, now pleading at the bar for redress of wrong, now carrying conviction to the minds of Senators of the United States, now in weary toil, working out the dry details of tariff laws, has finished its work.

The soul, that inner essence which animated the heart, stirred the tongue, guided the hands, controlled the intellect and which was the real Vance, has snapped the fragile thread which bound it to the clay, and gone to its Creator, Zebulon B. Vance is dead.

With hearts of sorrow at our loss, at everybody's loss, not unmingled with gladness for the good example of this unselfish man, manifested in a life devoted to our service, we direct our executive officer to show our flag at half-mast and to drape our armory in mourning, and instruct our Secretary to spread this paper on our minutes and send a copy to the family.

W. F. CAMPBELL.
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Yours truly,
SAM'L H. IRELAND, Treas.

HOPE MILLS, N. C. March 28, 1894.

Mr. R. O. Whitaker, Agent Northwestern Life Insurance Company, Fayetteville, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—A few days since the writer was talking to you in regard to the Northwestern Life Company. At the time I told you I was well pleased with the Company. Since the conversation, I have received notice from the Company of a dividend of $19.60 due me. This being on a premium of $73 82, which appears to me to be extraordinary, as it is nearly 27 per cent. on the premium and speaks volumes for the Company.

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JAMES M. LAMB, Chairman.
Fayetteville, N. C., April 16, 1894.—1t

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W. T. SESSOMS.
Fayetteville, N. C., April 9, 1894.

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The undersigned having taken out letters of administration upon the estate of her late husband, William R. Webb, notifies all persons having claims against the Estate to present them to her duly verified on or before the 29th of March, 1895, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Persons indebted to the Estate will please make immediate payment. MRS. CAROLINE M. WEBB,
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Fayetteville, N. C., 29th March, 1894—6w

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Executor's Notice

Having qualified as Executor upon the estate of Wm. Warden, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said deceased, to present them to me on or before March 22nd, 1895.

D. H. RAY,
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For nearly a century others have claimed the glories of this immortal day, and the voice of calumny has whispered slanders upon the silent graves of our silent heroes. But the truth is at last revealed. The President of the Company, by written records, by oral testimony and by local tradition, with the zeal of a patriot and the instinct of an artist, has brought before us the scene of that day and repainted the battle of Guilford.

Behold in front our rude Militia facing for the first time a gleaming column of British bayonets. On, on they come with a steady march and unbroken line. The Militia stand to their posts, with rifles aiming through the fence. Their orders are to fire once and then retreat. The British are almost upon them. A flash of fire bursts through the fence; the crack of rifles echoed along the line. The Militia might now give place to better armed and more experienced soldiers. But many cling to the spot, and resolutely load their clumsy rifles, almost within touch of the enemy. It is folly and madness to stay longer. The British veterans hold the field. The Continental Army is swept away. Amid shouts of triumph Cornwallis is tasting the fruits of victory, but even upon his lips they turn to ashes of sorrow. In front of his victorious army hangs a body of men who will not surrender. It is Joseph Winston with his gallant Volunteers. Slowly retreating from tree to tree they hurl back the challenge of death in the face of victory. The glad woods are shouting to the music of their rifles. The sad victors are marching to the dance of death. Well might the Earl of Chatham exclaim: "One more such victory will ruin the British Army." It was a victory whose logical sequence was the surrender at Yorktown and the freedom of America.

There are moments in human history when time pauses in her flight and hovers doubtful which way to turn, until human courage and human genius direct her course. Such a moment was the battle of Guilford. As the recording angel looked down upon the deeds of that day and inscribed upon the eternal scroll the merits of the actors in that bloody fight, she wrote of the North Carolina soldiers, they were foremost in the line of battle and hindmost in retreat.

But the character of North Carolina needs not to be studied on fields of battle. It shines forth with clear and steady brilliance in all the history of her people. The colorless beams of the noon-day sun, as they pour down from the blue vault of heaven upon field and forest are more beautiful and more powerful than the dazzling splendors of the Northern Aurora. The tiny dew drop proclaims the majesty of God no less than the thundering cataract. The silent force of gravity hath power to hush the whirlwind and calm the earthquake. As the steady forces of nature are grander than her outbursts of energy, so the character of North Carolina is greater than the heroism of Guilford. It needs not the loving labors of a Schenck nor the patriotic munificence of a Holt to acquit her soldiers of cowardice. The record of a century overwhelms the slanders of a day. The blood upon a hundred battle fields blushes to shame the thought.

Where was ever a people quicker or bolder in resisting oppression? One hundred years before the union of the Colonies they drove from their borders their British Governors. They defied the royal authority, and remained for years under no government save that of local leaders. The first blood of the Revolution was shed in North Carolina. The clash of arms resounded upon the field of Alamance four years before Bunker Hill. Twelve months before the Declaration of Independence at Philadelphia the men of Mecklenburg absolved themselves from British allegiance and plighted to the cause of liberty their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. No wonder the Colony was characterized as turbulent and lawless. Beneath their turbulence was a love of peace and a spirit of obedience to rightful authority.

"Are there any," says Bancroft, "who doubt man's capacity for self-government, let them study the history of North Carolina; its inhabitants were restless and turbulent in their imperfect submission to a government imposed on them from abroad; the administration of the Colony was firm, humane and tranquil, when they were left to take care of themselves."

North Carolina has always been quick to fight for liberty and slow to yield it. She hesitated to adopt the Federal Constitution for fear of surrendering the liberties which she had wrung in blood from the grasp of colonial despots. She demanded of the new Republic those safeguards which the experience of a century has shown to be necessary for the preservation of liberty. She would not enter the sisterhood of States unless the foundations of the national temple should rest upon the bedrock of personal liberty and local self-government.

But she has not guarded liberty with selfish zeal. Her blood had flowed in defence of others.

The dust of her soldiers sleeps in the soil of her sister States. The resurrection trump will form their ranks again. From King's Mountain and Guilford, from New Orleans and Chapultepec, from Gettysburg and the Widlerness will rise arms that yielded only in death, and hearts that never beat with fear. There will assemble, too, that faithful band which endured the horrors of Reconstruction and yielded not the jewel of liberty; that faithful band whose silent but stern defiance was mightier than the weight of bullets or the edge of steel.

The character of North Carolina is deep written in the lives of her sons. Other States are eminent for commerce and manufactures, for science and literature, for wealth and art; North Carolina is eminent for love of liberty. Let others inscribe what they like upon the book of our national life; North Carolina has already inscribed, "Unyielding resistance to unjust authority."

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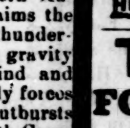

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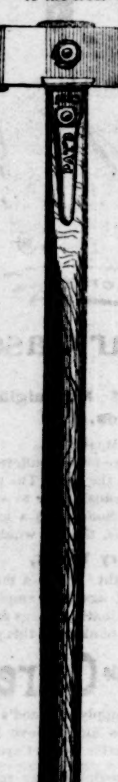

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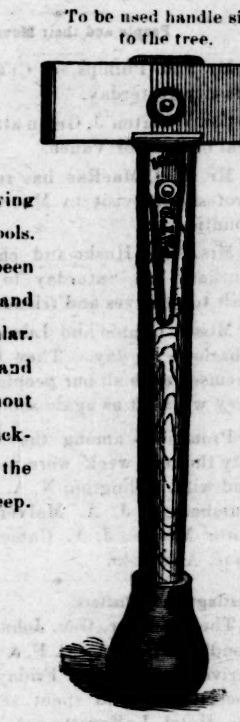

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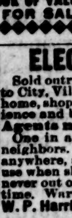

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Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor upon the estate of Geo. Rosenthal, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said deceased, to present them to me on or before March 22nd, 1895.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
Executor of Geo. Rosenthal.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 22, 1894—6w

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12—21—93 FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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The undersigned having duly qualified as Administrator on the estate of Wright Huske, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to him within twelve months from this date; and also gives notice to all persons who are indebted to the said estate to call and settle at once.

S. H. MACRAE, Adm'r.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 15, 1894.

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Leave Climax,	1:43 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	2:15 "
Leave Greensboro,	2:55 "
Leave Stokesdale,	3:48 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:20 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:33 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5:01 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Mt. Airy,	9:45 a. m.
Leave Rural Hall,	11:06 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	11:35 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	11:42 "
Leave Stokesdale,	12:06 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	12:52 "
Leave Greensboro,	12:59 "
Leave Climax,	1:27 "
Leave Sanford,	3:12 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	4:25 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:30 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4:45 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7:55 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Bennettsville,	6:25 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	7:37 "
Leave Red Springs,	8:17 "
Leave Hope Mills,	9:12 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	9:35 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:50 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills,	5:13 "
Leave Red Springs,	6:08 "
Leave Maxton,	6:47 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	8:00 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Ramseur,	6:50 a. m.
Leave Climax,	8:40 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9:25 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:40 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11:00 "
Arrive Madison	11:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	12:30 p. m
Leave Stokesdale,	1:05 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:35 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:00 "
Leave Climax,	3:55 "
Arrive Ramseur,	5:35 "

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DATED Jan. 11, 1894.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 35, Daily.	No. 41, Daily.	*No. 501, N. Y. and Fla. Spec.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon..	11 47	9 51		12 02
Ar. Rocky Mount	12 55	10 45		
Arrive Tarboro..	2 35			
Leave Tarboro..	12 07			
Lv Rocky Mount	12 55	10 45	6 00	
Leave Wilson..	1 55	11 25	6 35	1 57
Leave Selma....	2 45			
Lv. Fayetteville	4 25	1 15		4 00
Arrive Florence	7 05	3 27		6 15

	No. 47 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Leave Wilson...	2 05		6 35
Leave Goldboro.	3 00		7 20
Leave Magnolia.	4 13		8 29
Ar. Wilmington.	5 50		10 00
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Jan. 11, 1894.	No. 78. Daily.	No. 14 Daily.	No. 40. Daily.	*No. 500, N. Y. and Fla. Spec.
	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Leave Florence.	7 30	7 05		11 59
Lv. Fayetteville	10 27	9 20	A. M.	2 23
Leave Selma....	12 10			
Arrive Wilson..	1 15	11 18		4 30

	No. 48 Daily.		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv Wilmington.	9 00		7 00
Leave Magnolia	10 40		8 37
Leave Goldsboro	12 00		9 48
Arrive Wilson..	12 45		10 35

	No. 78 Daily.	No. 14 Daily.	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson...	1 15	11 23	10 40
Ar Rocky Mount	2 07	12 05	11 25
Arrive Tarboro.	2 35		
Leave Tarboro..	12 54		
Lv Rocky Mount	2 07	12 05	
Arrive Weldon..	3 17	12 56	6 01
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M. A. M.

†Daily except Monday ‡Daily except Sunday.

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Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 6:05 A M, arriving Smithfield 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 8:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 9:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

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1881,	6 589,329	1889,	6,935,082
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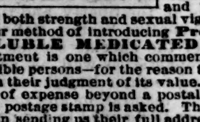

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